

**COTTON MARKET**  
(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 14—  
Cotton futures opened  
steady, January 33.70  
offered; March 34.03;  
May 34.10; July 33.00;  
October 28.00.

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**WEATHER**  
(Associated Press)  
**WEATHER**  
Washington, Jan. 14—  
Alabama, extreme north-  
west Florida, fair tonight  
and Tuesday. Freezing  
temperature in the in-  
terior and frost on the  
coast tonight. Rising  
temperatures Tuesday.

## POWER COMPANY ARRAIGNED SEVERAL CITIES FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIC MEET

### FRISCO'S BID TOPS ALL OTHER OFFERS PROPOSED SO FAR

West Coast City to Pay  
\$200,000 in Cash to  
Land Convention

### ATLANTA NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

Women Plan Greater  
Activity During  
the Campaign

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—The con-  
test over choice of a city for the 1924  
Democratic national convention warm-  
ed up today as Democratic leaders  
gathered for the national committee  
meeting tomorrow, while beneath the  
surface interests of presidential can-  
didates was discussed with growing  
fervor.

All disclosed bids for the conven-  
tion city were topped with the an-  
nouncement that San Francisco would  
present a cash offer of \$200,000, plus  
free use of the civic auditorium where  
the 1920 Democratic convention was  
held. Chicago was said to be prepared  
to duplicate the \$1,250,000, which failed  
to land the republican convention  
and New York's delegation was reported  
ready to put \$100,000 cash, plus all  
expenses of the convention and the na-  
tional committee. St. Louis backers  
said they were prepared to match the  
financial inducements of all rivals.

Atlanta, which had been reported as  
a possible contender, will not present  
an invitation. Louisville, also discussed  
as a possible bidder, has not yet come  
to the front today.

As a prelude to the national com-  
mittee's session tomorrow, women  
members held several meetings today  
to map out feminine activities in the  
campaign. Thirty two of the 53 com-  
mittee-women were present.

Mrs. Emily Blair, of Tennessee, vice  
chairman of the national committee,  
presided and the women workers dis-  
cussed plans to increase the number of  
women in the 1924 convention. Four  
years ago they had 96 delegates and  
202 alternates. Formation of democra-  
tic women's clubs, schools for speakers  
and workers and measures to reach the  
feminine voter this year also were  
discussed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—A pan-  
orama of presidential prospects has  
been prepared by the members of the  
Democratic national committee, who  
meet here tomorrow to select a con-  
vention city and to transact other  
business of the party.

Friends of William G. McAdoo, Sen-  
ator Underwood of Alabama, Governor  
Smith of New York, John W. Davis  
of West Virginia and Dr. A. A. Mur-  
phree, of Gainesville, Fla., and other  
potential contestants for the nomination,  
are vigorously presenting the  
claims of their candidates.

Bids from at least five cities are  
ready for the committee's considera-  
tion, but the contest is thought to  
center among New York, Chicago, St.  
Louis, San Francisco and Louisville.

### Tom Ratliff New Assistant Manager

Tom Ratliff, for many years con-  
nected with amusement enterprises  
here, has been made assistant man-  
ager for the Crescent Amusement com-  
pany, operators of local theaters. The  
appointment of Mr. Ratliff will be re-  
ceived with pleasure by his hundreds  
of friends in the Twin Cities. Always  
courteous to every patron, an earnest  
worker and capable and experienced  
in every feature of the theatrical busi-  
ness, Mr. Ratliff will win additional  
friends for himself and for his com-  
pany in his new position.

## Morgan County Makes Splendid Showing For Cotton Crop This Year

Countess von Bernstorff  
Socks U. S. Citizenship.



Countess von Bernstorff

Countess Gertrude von Bern-  
storff, daughter-in-law of the  
former German Ambassador to the  
United States, has separated from  
her German husband and has re-  
turned to New York in an effort to  
regain her American citizenship,  
which she gave up when she mar-  
ried an alien. Before her marriage  
the Countess was Miss Margaret  
Burton Thomason, of Burlington,  
N. J.

### DEACONS ELECTED BY FIRST BAPTIST

The Decatur Baptist church held its  
annual business session Sunday. The  
active deacons for 1924, elected by se-  
cret ballot without nominations are:  
T. M. Dix, W. W. Fussell, J. H. Mc-  
Math, W. M. Bailey, J. D. Garren, Dr.  
F. R. Beason, A. T. Hanson, E. J.  
Polhill, J. D. Sharp, and E. D. Mc-  
dors. These will be ordained Wednes-  
day night when Rev. S. D. Monroe,  
Dr. W. P. Reeves and Rev. E. Floyd  
Olive will take part.

The church is in a very prosperous  
condition and adopted a budget of  
\$5,200 for local expenses and \$5,200  
for benevolences the two sums make a  
combined budget of \$200 per week.  
The salary of Dr. C. C. Davidson, the  
pastor was raised, as an expression of  
appreciation of his untiring labors and  
the splendid results shown in the  
work; the action was taken at the  
business session in December.

J. W. Montgomery was elected Su-  
perintendent of the Sunday school for  
the 18th time. E. J. Polhill was elected  
church clerk and E. D. Bailey and J.  
T. Nelson church treasurers. Mrs. J.  
H. Mays was reelected B. Y. P. U.  
Superintendent.

During the session T. M. Dix, chair-  
man of the board of deacons, sounded  
an "optimistic note" as he stated that  
the crowd was the largest he had ever  
seen at a church conference in 18 years  
and that the largest crowds in the his-  
tory of the church were attending the  
services. He paid a tribute to the pas-  
tor and to the marked advance in the  
church activities.

The old committee on enlargement  
of Sunday school equipment was dis-  
charged with thanks for their services  
and a smaller committee was ordered  
to consider the different proposi-  
tions now in the minds of the people  
and to report on these alternatives in  
the near future.

### RESIDENCE DAMAGED

The residence of O. L. Mahoney in  
South Albany was slightly damaged  
by fire at 2 o'clock p. m. today. The  
fire is said to have originated from  
sparks on the roof. The fire depart-  
ment responded promptly.

Official reports have been received here by W. V. Davidson, fed-  
eral statistician, from the bureau of the census, department of  
commerce, on the cotton crop for the state of Alabama showing  
the number of bales ginned to January 1 of this year.

### HELL IS DISCUSSED BY LOCAL PASTOR

At the Church of God Sunday morn-  
ing Rev. Mack M. Caldwell, the pastor  
delivered a solemn message on "The  
Other Place, Hell." The text was Matt.  
25:46 "And these shall go away into  
everlasting punishment."

By way of introduction the pastor  
said "We love to talk about heaven,  
we love to sing about heaven, we love  
to read and meditate on heaven, but  
to be consistent we must consider 'the  
other place' that place of eternal dam-  
nation where so many of our fellow  
men are going."

The fact of Hell is a stubborn truth.  
Perhaps there is no other truth assailed  
by more people than this one. Men  
wrench it out of its obvious meaning  
in order to ease a guilty conscience.

"Some men say 'hell' when properly  
translated means oblivion. Some say  
it is punishment for a while. Others  
say since all will be saved there is  
no need for such a horrible place. But  
when you turn to the text you will  
see what the Master said 'These shall  
go away into everlasting punishment.'"

"God is good, the very perfection of  
goodness. To be good he must be just  
and punish those who transgress his  
holy law. He says, 'I will punish the  
work of their evil, and the wicked for  
their iniquity.' God is not willing that  
any should perish, but that all should  
come to repentance." But if men will  
not come they must take the inevitable  
alternative, Hell.

"Friends," said the pastor, "there is  
a practical point here for both sinners  
and Christians, a warning for sinners  
to flee the wrath to come and a warn-  
ing for Christians to help mankind in-  
to a saving knowledge of Christ."

"We learn from Revelation 21:8 that  
the law, vile and wicked shall have  
their part in the lake of fire. Else-  
where in the Word, we learn that the  
moral man and the religious professor  
without a regeneration shall go to the  
same place. The road traveled deter-  
mines the destination! Where are you  
going?"

After the sermon an invitation was  
given to all who would come to Jesus,  
and two boldly came forward and de-  
clared their lives to Him.

### CORRESPONDENTS VISIT TUT'S TOMB

(Associated Press)

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 14—The news-  
paper correspondents today paid the  
usual fortnightly visit allowed them to  
the tomb of Tutenkenhamun and spent  
a half hour examining the remarkable  
joins of the pharaoh's gigantic sepul-  
chre as far as Howard Carter's  
work of dismantling the structure has  
revealed various caskets.

Mr. Carter was perched on the elab-  
orate scaffolding which has been erect-  
ed above the canopy, busily planning  
the next step. He drew the attention  
of the correspondents to the many evi-  
dences of hasty or careless work on  
the part of the joiners or undertakers,  
who 30 centuries ago, by the light of  
smoky lamps, assembled the four  
shrines above the great crystalline sarc-  
ophagus containing Tutenkenhamun's  
mummy.

On the golden entablature of the sec-  
ond shrine the lintel above the doors  
and below the curvature of the cornice,

For Morgan County the report  
shows that 15,146 bales of cotton were  
ginned "counting round as half bales"  
during the year 1923. To January 1 last  
year the records show that 18,344  
bales were ginned.

The showing made for Morgan puts  
this county well above the average  
among the cotton counties of the state  
a loss of something over 3,000 bales  
from the year 1922, due in most part  
to the ravages of the boll weevil, and  
the leaf worm.

Farmers and business men, seen to-  
day, expressed some surprise at the  
showing being as good as one as it is,  
in view of the gloomy reports received  
from time to time throughout the lat-  
ter part of the year 1923, as to the  
amount of cotton ginned in the county.

The figures will show that over  
three fourths of a crop has been made,  
making the number of bales ginned in  
1923 the best, while all through the  
fall many predicted that not more than  
a half crop would be made the past  
year. Practically all the cotton made  
in the county is now ginned, promi-  
nent farmers state, and that not more  
than 75 or 100 bales still remain in  
the seed.

The official report to Mr. Davidson  
is in part as follows:

The tabulation of the card reports  
shows telegraph summary to be cor-  
rect. There were 15,146 bales of cot-  
ton, counting round as half bales, gin-  
ned in Morgan County, from the crop  
of 1923 prior to January 1, 1924.

### SPECIAL TRAIN TO S. S. CONFERENCE

Leading Sunday School workers of  
the Baptist schools of the county are  
making efforts to secure delegates to  
attend the coming Southwide Organ-  
ized Class conference to be held in  
Atlanta, beginning January 15. Dr. C.  
C. Davidson, pastor of the Decatur Bat-  
tist church stated Monday that Em-  
mett Moore, Baptist Sunday school  
Secretary for Alabama, has made ar-  
rangements with the Western Railroad  
of Alabama to run special cars to At-  
lanta on January 15. Special cars will  
leave Birmingham over the Southern  
Railroad, Tuesday at 10:30. Reser-  
vations should be made for these cars  
through Emmett Moore, Montgomery,  
Ala.

Railroad rates of fare and a half  
are assured if you write Harry L.  
Strickland, Nashville, or Emmett  
Moore, Montgomery and get certifi-  
cate.

"Sunday School Workers from every  
state in the South will gather for this  
conference," said Dr. Davidson. "The  
program is made up with the best  
speakers on organized class work  
available in this country North and  
South. Mr. Homer Councillor, Wash-  
ington, D. C., was a popular headliner  
on the program at Hot Springs, Ark-  
ansas, last year and will have a large  
place on the program in Atlanta. Har-  
ry L. Strickland, former Baptist State  
Sunday School Secretary for Alabama,  
now Secretary in charge of the Or-  
ganized Class Department of the Sun-  
day School Board, is not sparing time,  
energy or money to make this the  
greatest meeting ever held by South-  
ern Baptists."

### BOARD MEETS

The Morgan County board of re-  
venue is in session at the court house  
with all members in their places.

### FIELD SECRETARY TALKS TO BAPTISTS

Dr. Quisenberry Tells  
of Work Abroad  
for Kingdom

### PAYS TRIBUTE TO LOCAL CITIZEN

Enabled to Accomplish  
Much Good as Result  
of Mr. Jones' Gift

Dr. W. Y. Quisenberry, field secre-  
tary of the Foreign Mission Board of the  
Southern Baptist churches yester-  
day. He was pastor of the Central  
Baptist church of Albany three years  
ago and had much to do with the de-  
velopment of the Baptist cause in this  
section.

He visited the Southside church at  
10 a. m., the First Baptist church, Al-  
bany at 3 p. m., the Central Baptist  
at 11 a. m. and the Decatur Baptist  
church at 7:30 p. m. At the Southside  
church one man voluntarily raised his  
subscription to benevolences from \$50  
to \$300 following the address of Dr.  
Quisenberry. Pastor Olive stated that  
after the sermon his people subscribed  
\$1,200 for missions.

At the Decatur church last night Dr.  
Quisenberry spoke on "What God is  
doing in Japan." He read parts of the  
5th and 10th chapters of Romans  
stressing the necessity of God's remedy  
for all sin—the shed blood of the  
Son of God. He paid a tribute to J. T.  
Jones of the Decatur church who some  
years ago gave him a trip to Japan  
and China and later to South Amer-  
ica and recently a six months tour of  
Europe and the mission fields of the  
world. He was on this recent tour six  
months and visited 16 foreign coun-  
tries. He showed the value of informa-  
tion and stated that Mr. Jones would  
have eternal fruit in the results of his  
labors as these trips had made it pos-  
sible for him to give people informa-  
tion that brought forth large gifts.

In one case \$30,000.00 from Mrs.  
Carroll of Troy for the publishing  
plant in Brazil, in another \$130,000.00  
and another \$1,000,000, the interest on  
the latter to be used for foreign mis-  
sions. The speaker stated that he had  
paid the salary of Pastor Li in China,  
for 29 years, the great preacher who  
had won more than 5,000 souls. He is  
also sending Chinese preachers through  
school and college, one of which has  
won in the last 14 months 520 souls for  
God.

"Before going to China," the speak-  
er said "I bragged about giving \$100.  
After I saw conditions I paid \$1,000  
per year. Now my wife and I give  
\$4.00 per day out of our salary."

"We do our own work and have no  
luxuries in our home, no sugar, no  
coffee, and no tea."

Mr. Quisenberry intended on this  
trip to study conditions in Russia. He  
spent five weeks touring southern Eu-  
rope and visiting Constantinople try-  
ing to get his passports but finally  
decided to make a second tour of Ja-  
pan and China to see what is being  
done. He found a marvelous advance  
but the equipment very inadequate. He  
spoke of Mr. Walne and wife and oth-  
ers who have been in Japan for 33  
years, preaching in a little shack. This  
man had done much literary work but  
all his plates and materials were de-  
stroyed by the earthquake. It will take  
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### FUNERAL MONDAY FOR L. N. BUELL

Past Grand Master of the  
Odd Fellows Dies  
at Hospital Here

### STRICKEN WHILE MAKING SPEECH

Beloved Leader of the  
Order Will Be Laid to  
Rest in Cullman

Funeral services for the late L. N.  
Buell, Past Grand Master of the In-  
dependent Order of Odd Fellows of  
Alabama, are announced for 2:30  
o'clock Monday afternoon at Cullman  
the late residence of the deceased.

Mr. Buell died at the Benevolent  
hospital here at 11 o'clock Sunday  
morning after an illness of several  
days following a stroke of paralysis  
at a local hotel last Tuesday night. Mr.  
Buell, who was seventy years of age  
at the time of his death, came here  
from his home in Cullman last Tues-  
day morning and attended an all-day  
session of district No. two of the In-  
dependent Order of Odd Fellows, mak-  
ing a number of addresses during the  
day.

Mr. Buell suffered a slight stroke of  
paralysis Tuesday evening before go-  
ing to his hotel, falling as he was mak-  
ing a speech in the hall of the Junior  
Order of American Mechanics on Bank  
street. When the stricken man was  
lifted to his feet he was heard to as-  
sure his comrades, that while he knew  
he was stricken he felt sure he would  
rally and regain his strength.

At his hotel, the attack that came  
upon him was more severe than the  
one at the hall. Some days before com-  
ing from his home in Cullman, promi-  
nent members of the Odd Fellows or-  
ganization, state that the venerable  
leader sustained a severe injury on ac-  
count of a fall.

Immediately following news of his  
death in Cullman the following promi-  
nent Odd Fellows of that city came  
here and accompanied the body of  
their fallen chief to his old home: J.  
W. Akers, W. Cole, H. V. Reuhl, Oscar  
Fischer, George Steifelmeier and  
George Tanner.

In accordance with his dying re-  
quest Mr. Buell's funeral will be in  
charge of Grand Lodge officers of the  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows of  
Alabama, and ministers of the Pres-  
byterian church of which body he was  
a life long member.

W. L. Hatchett, a prominent local  
Odd Fellow, stated a number of mem-  
bers of the order expect to attend the  
funeral in Cullman tomorrow.

Among those attending the funeral  
services for the late L. N. Buell at  
Cullman today are W. L. Hatchett, S.  
W. Foster, A. P. Johnson, J. J. Akers,  
C. D. Weatherly, Jr., Judge T. H.  
Hamilton, Jesse Johnson and others.  
Jesse Johnson and others. Jesse John-  
son took a number to Cullman early to-  
day in his automobile.

H. C. Pollard, of Huntsville, Grand  
Secretary of the Odd Fellows, of Ala-  
bama, passed through the Twin Cities  
today to attend the funeral of Mr.  
Buell.

### LODGE TO MEET

Hermione Lodge of local Knights of  
Pythias will hold a meeting at their  
lodge room on Bank street this even-  
ing at 7:30 o'clock when three candi-  
dates are to be given degrees.

### CHARGES ARE MADE 70 PER CENT STOCK OWNED BY BRITISH

Senator McKellar for  
Offer of Henry Ford  
for Shoals Still

### SENSATIONAL ATTACK MADE

Supply of Nitrates in  
U. S. Must Be Guarded  
He Declares

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—The bid  
of the group of power companies in  
Georgia, North Carolina, South Caro-  
lina, Alabama and Tennessee, for the  
government nitrate plant at Muscle  
Shoals should not be accepted, Sen-  
ator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee,  
declared today in the senate.

"There are many reasons for my  
opinion," he said, "but there is an all-  
controlling one and the others needs  
not be considered. It is a well un-  
derstood fact that 70 per cent of the  
stock of the Alabama Power company,  
the principal bidder, is owned by Brit-  
ish stock and bond holders. For the  
United States government to lease, or  
turn over this plant, which is built by  
it for the purpose of being independ-  
ent of all other nations for the produc-  
tion of nitrate in wartime, to a cor-  
poration whose principal stockholders  
are the leading commercial rivals  
would be little short of an attempted  
national suicide."

"That it will not be done is a fore-  
gone conclusion."

"Muscle Shoals, under Henry Ford's  
offer will probably develop more horse  
power than the nine companies join-  
ing in the combination bid. It is per-  
fectly apparent, however, that the Ala-  
bama Power company will be the chief  
beneficiary of the bid and the con-  
trolling force, if the bid is accepted."

"Mr. Ford is the logical man to have  
this plant. I am now, as I have always  
been, since the matter first came up,  
in favor of leasing it to him."

"We must guard sacredly our supply  
of nitrates. We cannot do this by hav-  
ing them in the keeping of an alien-  
controlled company, however friendly  
such alien company may be to us at  
the time."

### Leaders Announced By Lend-a-Hand

S. H. Malone, chairman for the pub-  
licity committee of the "Lend-a-hand"  
Bible class of the First Methodist  
church, announces the following offi-  
cers and committeemen for the ensu-  
ing year:

Officers—W. A. Thompson, presi-  
dent; J. C. White, Vice president; Paul  
Davis, secretary; W. E. Roper, treas-  
urer; W. W. Callahan, teacher.

Membership—E. O. Williams, chair-  
man, F. H. Pointer, W. J. Nesbitt,  
Phillip Humphrey, J. R. Thomas.

Attendance—Eugene Rainey, chair-  
man, T. L. Baker, Judge W. T. Lowe,  
J. Pat Brock, Clyde Hendrix.

Charity—W. E. Roper, chairman, W.  
H. Ritter, D. D. McGehee.

Sick—Z. Trimble, chairman, R. B.  
Graves, W. M. Mosley.

Music—J. R. Daniell, chairman, N.  
R. Carrell, T. H. Williams.

Publicity—S. H. Malone, chairman,  
M. S. Bingham, Geo. D. Williamson.

### Federal Court Will Meet February 12

The federal court will convene in  
Huntsville on February 12 at 10 o'clock  
local attorneys were advised today. All  
pending cases will be set for trial.



## GRAND COMMANDER STATE KNIGHTS HERE

Colonel Fennell Meets  
Many Members of  
Order on Visit

## ENCOURAGES AID TO THE HOSPITAL

Tuscaloosa Citizen Is  
Warmly Greeted by  
Local Friends

On his departure this morning for the Tri-Cities, after an informal visit to Knights Templar here, Col. Woolsey Fennell, of Tuscaloosa, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Alabama, stated that on Thursday night W. O. Snyder, a prominent official of the Knights Templar, will be in the Twin Cities to make an official visit to the local Commandery.

Col. Fennell expressed himself as delighted with the condition of the local Commandery, saying: "The Spirit of Masonry here seems to be extremely good."

Col. Fennell said he had the pleasure of meeting about forty Sir Knights while in the Twin Cities and that he had greatly enjoyed his visit.

When the Grand Commander's attention was called to the proposed effort of the Shriners of the Tennessee Valley to add a wing to the Benevolent hospital he said: "Any efforts to alleviate pain and to benefit the sick are right in line with the purpose of all true Sir Knights." Col. Fennell warmly endorsed the movement to aid the local hospital.

Col. Fennell stated that he was initiated into the mystic circle of the Shriners here, and that as near as he recalled it the time was in the year 1901.

Col. Fennell is the Probate Judge of Tuscaloosa County, and is prominent in a number of fraternal orders throughout the state. The Colonel is best known to the world, as the head of the division in charge of assessing damages against the Germans immediately following their defeat in 1918 for all property illegally destroyed during the war, on railroads and belonging to public utilities. Col. Fennell's report in behalf of his division one of the seven divisions making up the entire reparations committee of the allied armies was accepted and incorporated in the Versailles treaty. Col. Fennell was also a member of the educational committee of the allied countries, that put over 500 educators from America in the war camps of the allied armies. "During our army educational work our speakers addressed over 1,600,000 men," said Col. Fennell.

The former army officer reminded that \$100,000,000,000 were assessed against the Germans as war reparations, adding "but they are protesting it, instead of paying it."

## Library Corner

The "Library Corner" was a lone-some place during the holidays.

We are back again enjoying ourselves with some of the fine gifts sent us at that time.

The class of 1921, with some of their friends, enjoyed a "book party" at the home of Kate Frazier. Besides a good time they brought their "change" and gave the Library eleven dollars.

We have arranged to care for the various gifts which have been promised us by our numerous friends and shall be glad to receive them next week. If not convenient for the donors to send them to the library or Suft, Wade's office, phone us and some of our boys will come for them.

Our library is growing rapidly and we are already making good use of it. Amelia Troy, Librarian.

## MERRY MAKERS OF MUNICH HUSTLED OFF TO WORKHOUSE

MUNICH—Wine, women and song have been banned by Commissioner von Kahr, who has started a campaign to rid the Bavarian capital of highrollers who enrage the public by giving champagne parties while so many persons are without bread. Private wine-rooms in leading restaurants are being raided nightly and war-profiters who are trying to spend their earnings in riotous living are having a hard time.

In a recent round-up of luxurious restaurants which were catering to roisters who violated closing hours, the police arrested a number of over-dressed and be-diamonded merry-makers who were transferred immediately to the workhouse and put at hard labor.

## OFFERS PIG FOR FURNITURE

BERLIN—"A fat pig weighing 350 pounds to be exchanged for a set of furniture," reads an advertisement in a Berlin newspaper. Thus has direct barter become popular as against the indirect method of exchange.

# You Save a Lot of Money Gigantic Unloading Sale



Values Albany Hasn't  
known in 20 years

Entire Stock in a Sweeping  
Unloading Sale Event--

It's the Biggest Thing that ever  
happened in North Alabama

## Suits-O'coats

Society Brand and Other Good Makes

**\$23.75 \$32.75 \$39.75**

Values from \$30 to \$55

Lots of These Suits Have Twin Pants

## Tremendous Unloading Sale of Fine Shirts, Collars attached and neck band styles

Values to \$6.00	\$4.00 and \$4.50 Shirts \$2.45	\$5.00 and \$5.00 Shirts \$3.45
Neck band styles, Manhattan and other well known makes. Over 300 Shirts in this lot. Fast colors. Any length sleeve needed. Special, this sale <b>\$1.95</b>	Manhattan and Our Own Make. Neck band styles, all fast colors. To see these values means you will buy them. Special <b>\$2.45</b> this sale	Neck band, baby broadcloth, Russian cords, eponge, silk ox weave, dark and light grounds. Colors are fast, of course. This <b>\$3.45</b> Sale

## Don't overlook these Shoe values. We are closing them out less than cost

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## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

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### Mother Graham Prepared to Meet the Children.

"MARGARET! I'm going to get up and be dressed this morning."

My mother-in-law looked up at me with a touch of her old arrogance in her eyes, as I brought in her morning coffee and toast. It was an expression I was glad indeed to see, for since the emotional outbreak which had wound up her unnatural composure and feverish energy following the news of her daughter's death, she had been weak and languid and—what was more terrifying to me—extremely docile, yielding readily to my dictum that she remain in bed until she felt stronger.

I smiled down at her—there was a great tenderness in my heart these days for Dicky's grief-stricken mother—and answered her with prompt acquiescence.

"Of course, I'm so glad you feel able to. But won't you wait until Jim can build a fire in the grate? It won't take him long."

She considered a minute, and I knew that her impatience was struggling with her prudence.

"It isn't very cold," she said childishly at last.

"But you are very—"

I intended to add the word "weak" but shifted quickly as I saw her involuntary frown and substituted "comfortable" instead, then hurried on with, "are you not?" And it will take but a few minutes to get the room nice and warm. I don't want you to take a chill, this morning of all others. The children will be here to-day, you know."

Keeping Her in Bed.

"Of course I know. What do you think I want to get up for?" she demanded a bit tartly, and then to my dismay her eyes filled with tears.

"Don't mind me, Margaret," she pleaded, putting a trembling withered hand against her eyes. "You've been so good and kind to me that I'm a horrid old thing to be cross to you, but—"

"I can't help it," I said. "I'll show you what I can't help in about a second or maybe three."

I promised with my treachery, propping her pillows behind her and then, holding out a warm, light jacket for her arms, "Get into this and eat that breakfast before it gets cold, while I call Jim. We'll have a blazing fire here before that 'un-little sheep' to which Katie is

always referring can 'shake heels' little tail."

I ventured upon the quotation from our ridiculous little maid with fear and trembling, for I am always at sea as to what will suit or offend my mother-in-law, and never more so than when she is in one of her rare tractable moods. But something about it appealed to her, and she returned my smile, though wanly.

"All right, run along," she said, as I adjusted the wicker bed-tray at a comfortable angle. "I won't get up until you have the fire started."

"You won't have to wait but a few minutes," I promised, as I went in search of Jim. I found him in the kitchen, clearing chickens for the beautiful dinner which Katie was planning for the returning travelers, and my little maid's face clouded when I asked him to bring up wood and start a fire in Mother Graham's room.

Katie Builds the Fire.

"Dere no so mooch time," she said with a rebellious glance at the clock, although she knew as well as I that the Harrison children, with Dicky, Harriet and Edwin, would not arrive until one o'clock. "I tell you vot. Why can I no start fire? I shoot as good as dere been on fire, und I no like to clean scheekens" this with a naive, mischievous glance at her guest husband.

I decided to humor her, for I knew the day would be a trying one, and I had no desire to add one of Katie's tempestuous outbursts to its experiences.

"I don't care in the least who starts the fire, so it is made at once," I said, and Katie wiped her hands with alacrity, and filling her arms with wood, she followed me up the stairs to Mother Graham's room.

"What is Jim?" my mother-in-law demanded as Katie opened the gray, chintz-covered wood basket where kindlings and shavings are always kept in readiness and expertly began to lay the foundation of a wood fire.

"I no can spare him," Katie explained with a benighted toss of her head. "He keel, four—five scheekens dere morning, und he clean dem, so I cook in time dinner. You remember how dot little Rod-erick und dot Mary und de oders like dot fried scheeken I cook dot summer dey here? Vell, I tink may-be dey better have dot fried scheeken ven dey coom dees time, maybe dey not feel so bad. Cheeldren keel, so bad ven dere little breadskote fall."

I had expected an outburst from my peppy mother-in-law, for the girl had been none too respectful in her retort concerning Jim. But a surreptitious glance at her showed her lips quivering and her eyes filled with tears, and I knew that Katie's tender, homely plan for the orphaned children had atoned for her impudence.

## WILL O' THE WISP

By Juanita Hamel



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**WILL O' THE WISP**—the stuff that dreams are made of! Ever intangible, ever within reach and beyond grasp, always just a little ahead up a stony, stumbling path that goes on—an on. Some tread the path forever with eyes grown dim and vision

never blurred—yearning—hoping! A few grow weary, save their eyes and lose their vision—these turn back and never see the magic light again. But there are some who find that something and clasp it to their hearts—those who find Dan Cupid, who's very real indeed!

## YOUR HEALTH

Laughter Is a Stimulant  
That Is Aid to Good Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.  
United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

A WELL known actor says that "the psychological power of laughter through force of suggestion is beyond measure. Your family doctor will tell you so. That's why he tries to carry a cheery smile into the sick room."

I would, for my own part, rather be a care-free wanderer along the sunny lanes hedged with laughter and good cheer, than a shackled slave of selfish greed. Merriment is a positive, curative force and the spreading of it is, to me, the most satisfying thing in life.



That is wonderful!

My Actor Man, you are just right. There are few other things contributing more to the happiness and good health of mankind than laughter and light-heartedness.

When you can no longer laugh there is something wrong with you. When you stop giving out cheer there is an end of your influence in society.

Have you never noticed that the amiable, cheery, laughing individual is the popular one? Do not refer to the brainless, giggling, snickering simpleton—there is no real use for such. I do mean the men and women of normal mental development who add to their other good qualities cheerfulness of spirit and the desire to make others happy.

In my opinion there is no surer evidence of selfishness than utter forgetfulness of the happiness and comfort of others. Of course there are exceptions. For instance, some persons are very bashful. They have an actual horror of contact with strangers. They are so scared they cannot think fast enough to force a smile. I can forgive and pity them.

But if you are not afraid of people, but are entirely calm and composed, there is no excuse for you if you can't find a little smile and a word of cheery greeting.

Good health depends upon good circulation of the blood. Nothing acts more powerfully as a gentle heart stimulant than to witness the happy smile of a friendly soul. To treat yourself to a hearty laugh does the same thing to your heart.

Tell a man often enough he looks badly and he will be sick abed. Conversely, laugh at him and with him and pretty soon he will forget his worries and his pain and be a well man.

One of the early lessons to teach a child is how to smile and how to laugh. It will make for his own good health, but more than this, and better than this, it will make for community health.

The actor is right when he says that "merriment is a positive curative force." Can there be any doubt that the spreading of it is the most satisfying thing in life?

to make it smaller or to improve the shape of it?

A.—This is a natural condition and very little can be done to correct it. However, you might consult a plastic surgeon and ask him to advise you further.

A. Z. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what causes my eyes to tear?

A.—This may be due to some obstruction in the tear ducts. You should consult an eye specialist for an examination and he will tell you whether or not it is necessary to dilate the tear duct.

J. S. Q.—I am a boy seventeen years of age. What should my correct weight and height be?

A.—Height is entirely a matter of individuality. However, a boy seventeen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, should weigh about 134 pounds.

J. J. B. Q.—Every morning when I do my exercises my knees crack. What can I do to help this condition?

A.—Cracking joints are due to lack of synovial fluid in the joints. Massage the parts each night with cod liver oil. This will tend to help you.

AN INTERESTED READER.

Q.—Is it healthful to go without breakfast?

A.—I am eighteen years old, five feet six inches in height. What is my correct weight?

A.—It is not healthful to go without your breakfast.

Z.—Your correct weight, if a boy, is about 132 pounds, if a girl, about 120.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address A. L. L. INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

## Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



The Bouffant Lines Give This Cherry Taffeta Evening Frock Its Beauty.

THE quaint bouffant frock is always picturesque on the young girl. It may be in pastel tint, or it may choose a bold color, as does the frock above.

The color is a brilliant cherry red and the material is heavy taffeta. This would follow the bouffant lines unaltered, but the presence of two rows of thick cording makes it more bouffant still.

THAT cording also finishes the sleeves, and from the right one two narrow ties of black velvet extend over the arm, where they end in a tiny bow. Black velvet, however, yellow corded down the skirt,

## THE HOME KITCHEN

Individual Pies  
and Other Desserts  
Which Are Popular

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking.

INDIVIDUAL pies are engaging the attention of the housewife these days, for while they are of the same materials as the large pies, they are much more easily served. Mince, pumpkin, apple, cranberry and lemon meringue are all popular, and the raisin pie is also a favorite with those who like sweet pies. The pumpkin and cranberry are open-faced pies, meringue blankets the golden lemon pie and all the rest about under crust.

Banana Custard Pie.

Line a deep pieplate with good crust and finish the top by marking it with the lines of a floured fork. Put four small or three large bananas through the ricer. Make a four-egg custard, using the yolks of all and the whites of two eggs, a half cupful of sugar, a pint and a half of milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a little grated nutmeg. Beat in the bananas after working into them a level tablespoonful of flour. Turn the banana custard into the crust and bake the pie. By the time the crust is done, the custard will be set. Use the remainder of the eggs with a package of prepared lemon jelly, a pint of boiling water. Drain off the juice of a sliced pineapple, then put the slices into a cheese-cloth bag, squeeze out all the juice and add this pineapple juice to the jelly. When it is cool, pour the jelly into the crust and set it to harden in a cool place. Serve this pie heaped with whipped cream.

Sweet Potato and Chestnut Pie.

Shell, blanch, then boil until tender, a pound of chestnuts. When they are tender, mash them and beat them light with a fork. Boil sweet potatoes enough to make two cupfuls when they are mashed. Beat the nuts and potatoes together, adding a cupful of brown sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of butter, three eggs, a teaspoonful of vanilla, a little nutmeg and a scant pint of rich milk. Fill the crust-lined pie-dish with the mixture, lattice the top with strips of crust and bake the pie.

Red-Grape Pie.

Line a pie-plate with good crust, then fill it with seeded California red grapes. Sprinkle the top with three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, a half cupful of flour mixed smooth with a half cupful of maple syrup and one beaten egg. Put on the top crust and bake the pie.

Spiced Pear Pie.

Drain the juice from a quart can of spiced pears—home-made are best—remove all the spices left whole and cut the pears into the crust-lined pie-dish. Sprinkle the top with a half cupful of brown sugar, strain the juice into a half cupful of flour and work it smooth, then turn it over the pears. Put on a top crust and bake the pie.

## WINIFRED BLACK SHOWS US A LETTER About Cake-Eaters

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WELL, little widow, you certainly started something when you wrote me that letter saying that men didn't like quiet girls nowadays.

The postman has been fairly staggering under his load of letters ever since that letter of yours was published.

Men are writing from all over the United States and every one of them says that you're wrong, all wrong, from beginning to end.

These men declare that they like quiet girls and that they are looking everywhere to find them.

"Gold diggers" and "jazz fiends" they hate and despise; and oh, if they could only find somewhere or other a girl or two who like a man for what he is and not for the money he can spend.

They're sick of rouge and paint and powder; tired of rolled stockings; nauseated by the very sight of a cigarette in the hands of a pretty girl; bored to death with empty-headed laughter; sick to death of cold-hearted, shallow pretense and silly cynicism.



Winifred Black

**The Girl They Want**

From the way they write it wouldn't be very hard to make up a chorus any day for the good old song:

"I want a gal  
Just like the gal  
That married dear old dad."

Here's one of the letters, girls. Read it, and see if you think the man who wrote it really means what he says:

Dear Miss Black:

You published an article by a young widow, entitled: "What Will Men Think?"

I am enclosing an answer to this article, in defense of the men. I hope you will see fit to publish it.

I believe that the author of the article was misled. Her experience seems to have been with that mentally deficient and morally depraved class of men known as "Cake-Eaters," or "Jelly Beans."

She has taken the examples from this order to represent all mankind.

This type of man is not worthy of the title and is as repulsive to real men as he is to real women. His life is devoted to having a good time and the furtherance of his own selfish desires. He will fight, to save himself from bodily harm, if he is cornered, but the woman doesn't live for whom he would

face danger! He is more in evidence than the real man, because the cheap imitation is always more conspicuous than the real good, but the careful observer is not fooled.

Chivalry did not die with knightshood. It still lives in the hearts of most men and is called into use whenever a woman intimates that she is entitled to it. It is a woman's attitude toward a man that prompts his chivalry or his familiarity, except in the case of the cake-eater.

Men of character sometimes indulge in getting parties, but not without some encouragement on the part of the woman. And they never brag about it afterward. They do not look on it as something to be extolled from the houseposts, but rather as something shameful which must be kept from the public and forgotten as soon as possible. The girl who allows herself to become the plaything of men is quickly forgotten, and if she is really a belle, her reputation will be ruined.

One of the cheap imitations, the real man having left her for girls who resembled familiar advances.

Sincerely yours, G. C.

Men in Big Positions

You will find no jelly beans in the executive positions of the financial world; no cake-eaters as such in the wheels of industry; nor the important positions must be filled. It is quite evident that there are men in the world to fill them.

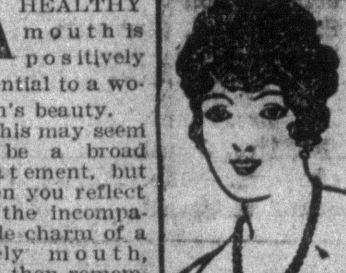
The cake-eaters are in the minority, but since they make themselves so conspicuous, the real men are likely to be overlooked; yet they are there, and can be found by the careful observer.

Now, girls, do you suppose this man acts the way he talks, or does he spend his time buying suppers for silly little flappers and then go home and write a letter like that just to make himself believe that he believes it?

## Keep Your Teeth and Gums in Perfect Condition

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



LUCREZIA BORI

A HEALTHY mouth is positively essential to a woman's beauty.

This may seem a broad statement, but when you reflect on the innumerable charming of a lovely mouth, and then remember how a mouth that is unlovely can mar an otherwise beautiful face, you'll realize that I am correct in my statement.

A prettily shaped mouth, and lips that are soft, healthy and not too full and not too thin—enhance any woman's charm a hundredfold.

Of course we cannot exactly change the general contour of our mouths, for they are given to us like the color of our eyes, without our having any choice in the matter. But we can do wonders in making our mouths come nearer conforming to beauty standards.

For instance, if your mouth droops at the corners, giving you the expression of one who is sad and a little disappointed in things in general, you can improve your outlook on life and the expression of your mouth will undoubtedly reflect the change.

If you look upon the brighter side of life and allow yourself to appreciate the beauty of things about you, you are sure to have a brighter and more interested expression, and

your mouth simply cannot droop at the corners.

Some women who have otherwise plain features are irresistible because they possess mouths and teeth of surpassing beauty. And any woman who has attractive lips and even white teeth can be pretty whether her features measure up to average beauty standards or not.

But it is absolutely necessary to keep every tooth in perfect condition if it is to reflect the beauty that is rightly its own. Whether your teeth are naturally hard and healthy or not, you can accomplish very real results if you feel that no effort is too great or too small for you to make.

For instance, when you brush your teeth, don't be satisfied with brushing them briskly for a few seconds and feeling satisfied after this that your duty to them for the present is done.

You must brush your teeth long and hard every time you do it, which should be after every meal if possible. If you don't have a chance to brush them after every meal at least rinsing out your mouth is a great help.

And brushing hard, of itself, is not enough. Be sure that you have a brush small enough to go into every nook and cranny of your teeth. Brush your gums, and brush up and down with the cracks of your teeth. Give the roof of your mouth a thorough sweeping with your tooth brush, too. The longer and more expertly you brush your teeth, the less you have to fear from premature decay.

Here is an excellent and simple treatment to make your gums strong and healthy: Simply get from your druggist a bottle of milk of magnesia.

Each time you clean your teeth, complete the treatment by rubbing this milk of magnesia thoroughly over your gums. You can apply it with your finger, making sure first that it is absolutely clean. This will help to make your gums strong and beautiful.

## Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Keimble

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15.

The only important figure in this day's natal operations points to change or travel, which should ultimately be in worth-while benefits. This change may be quite abrupt in its visitation and may require radical adjustment. In all movements, discretion and due deliberation are enjoined. This especially applies to social and romantic attachments.

Those whose birthday it is may expect within a year a sudden change removal or journey, which should culminate in success. They should, however, be especially circumspect in their social and affectional affiliations. A child born on this day may have a restless disposition unless it is well trained early in life. It will succeed, however, with this propensity regulated,

## ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I have been engaged to a young man for two years. We loved each other dearly. His business took him to another city. We corresponded regularly until recently when his brother was taken sick. He has been caring for his brother.

I know he was busy and worried so have written the second time, thinking he had forgotten he owed me a letter. I have waited several weeks. Shall I wait for a reply? Does it look as though he had ceased to care for me? Will I cheapen myself by writing again? Should the ring always be given back as soon as an engagement is broken, or is that for the two concerned to decide?

PERPLEXED.

PERPLEXED: You will not cheapen yourself by writing again under the circumstances. Inquire about his brother's health and tell him that you are worried

because you have not heard from him. Do not doubt his love for you until you have definite cause to do so.

When her engagement is broken, a girl should return the ring.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I went with a young man for some time. Recently we quarreled and I insulted him. Now I feel sorry, and I want to apologize. Should I write to him, or call him up? I wouldn't care to go with him, but would like to apologize to him.

SALOME: Write a note of apology to the young man.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.



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People in the pink of condition never see red.

When the politicians deserted Barleycorn his fate was sealed as surely as is the fate of a ship when the rats desert her.

We might lose debts but would never agree to do so, neither will France, despite the economic politicians.

If charity were really believed to be the greatest thing by them, members of our race would put more money into charitable institutions.

The meek have inherited the earth, but they lack a lot of coming into their possession, as they are too meek to dispossess the arrogant.

It is reported Woodrow Wilson has come out against the bonus. "And thou, too, Brutus?"

Those who have their noses to the grindstone seldom have the time or the inclination to use their handkerchiefs they got for Christmas.

Europeans criticize America and then come over. That's nothing. Ben Franklin's wife once made fun of the philosopher before marrying him.

As to whether prosperity has arrived or not depends entirely upon what you have been doing and how you did it.

In connection with the disposal of Muscle Shoals the age-old question arises, shall the greatest good to the greatest number be sought, or what will benefit in a financial way a comparatively small number of people.

The promoting trading business man never saw the value of Muscle Shoals until Henry Ford was about to monopolize them. Just as often little Johnnie won't eat his vitamins until they are offered to sister.

#### JOHN SPARROW

Accident Thursday removed from this life John Sparrow, whom the people of Birmingham have long known, not only as a newspaper and advertising man, but also as a leader in civic and patriotic activities, and of lovable disposition. During the World War he headed various of those campaigns that cemented the public morale and contributed so materially to the final victory. Mr. Sparrow was of a personality that won him a wide circle of friends, which grew continually as the years passed. That a man may win friends, and, having won them, hold them, is the acid test. It requires real manhood to pass it.—Age-Herald.

#### THE COUNTY-WIDE CONFERENCE ENDORSED

Endorsement is universal for the proposed Morgan County conference at Hartselle this week. The names of Messrs. Ford and Cain to the call for the conference is sufficient assurance that it should be held. There should be a large turn-out of the people of the country from all walks of life.

Not just farmers should be in the conference, but active, forward-looking men and women in all the businesses and professions of the county. It is well that the leaders of the farmers propose to tackle the farm problems right here at home, and that they ask the co-operation and advice of the people living on the land in Morgan county. It reads better in the call where the people directly interested are called to attend the gathering than if a long list of distinguished speakers were announced from a distance.

In this connection the fable of the old quails and the little quails is apropos. The young quails, while their parents were out feeding and seeking feed for their young, heard the owners of the wheat field in which they were quartered, saying they proposed to send for men to cut the wheat, and in great fear told their parents, with the request that their habitation be moved at once.

But the old quails said: "Never mind, as long

as the owners of the wheat depend upon hirelings to cut it."

On the next day the little quails reported how that the kinsmen of the owners of the wheat were to come to cut it. But again the parent quails said there was nothing to fear. But when on the third day the old quails were told that the owners of the wheat had decided to reap the wheat they at once led their young to the woods beyond.

Moral: The boll weevil, bad labor conditions, bad marketing conditions and the like will never "take to the woods" until the owners of the land in Morgan county and those who make the crops get busy and devise ways and means for bettering farming conditions in the county, and also put into actual practice the plans agreed upon. The right people have been called to the Hartselle convention.

They should be there in large numbers and adopt some practical methods for improving farming and general business conditions. All kinds of luck to the convention.

#### THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT

Ignorance is, after all, a dubious form of bliss. What we don't know, despite popular assertion to the contrary, does hurt us. It need not be book knowledge that the human soul craves, but knowledge of some sort is the goal of every mind's striving. The untutored mountaineer to whom plain English type is so much Sanskrit and who signs his name by touching a pen and letting someone else make his mark for him may be able to read the moods of the weather with canny accuracy, may know the blossoming time of every flower and the leafing time of every tree with a certainty that would put to shame many a scholarly naturalist. "Talents differ," as the squirrel told the mountain. "All is well and wisely put. If I cannot carry mountains on my back, neither can you crack a nut."

But this is only one angle of the problem of illiteracy—the happiest, most romantic angle from which to view it. Ability to read weather, trees and flowers does not of necessity fit a man to choose between two rival candidates for Congress. It can scarcely give him correct insight on the merits of the League of Nations or the World Court. It does not enable him to judge rationally the needs of his own politically-organized community—the question of schools, parks, playgrounds, sewage disposal, improved highways; whether taxes are high enough or too high; whether his public servants are so conducting themselves in office that they are entitled to his continued support at the next election; whether the local fire and police departments are adequate.

Now, of course, a man may be able to read and write in seventeen languages and still be a civic incompetent. Mere facility with pen and ink has not solved all the woes of the universe—the World War was conducted between the most literate nations in history. But if a man cannot read and write he cannot help being a civic incompetent. His ignorance confines his world to the bend in the road and the next hill—beyond that is No Man's Land. Only the printed page or its equivalent can tell him that there is a greater world beyond his horizon, can bring home to him the problems crying for solution that concern him no less than they do the millions of his fellow-men whom he has never seen.

That figure of the bend in the road and the next hill may be taken literally. For America's illiteracy problem is rather more a question of rural than of urban delinquency. The urban problem is bad enough, but the rural problem is worse. Of the 4,931,905 declared illiterates recorded in America in the last decennial census (1920), 2,976,793 were classed as rural population and 1,955,112 as urban population; that is, of every five illiterates in this country, two live in cities, three in the country. The proportion is not so uneven, however, as to make it advisable to concentrate on a single division. The problem is natural in scope.

Possibly the solution is a question for experts. But a full consciousness of the existence of the problem, and an indignant albeit intelligent demand that somehow, and as soon as may be, the problem must be solved—this much interest in the question of illiteracy our own professed love of country required from every one of us. There has opened in Washington a nationwide conference on illiteracy in which The American Legion has an important part. The proceedings of what conference will deserve the careful study of any American whose patriotism is more than lip service. A nation is as great as its composite intelligence, and America is far from her highest possible standard of intelligence when one in every sixteen of her inhabitants does not know how to read or write.—American Legion Weekly.

#### OFFICE CAT.



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One thing is certain, few of us have overworked consciences.

"I'm a flat tire," cried the casing as it ran over the beer bottle.

So Were The Brains  
He—The engine seems to be missing sweetheart.  
She—That's all right, dear, it doesn't show.

There was a young lady from Gotham  
Who lisped, "Winder winds, I lotham  
My legs really ain't  
Like Coles Phillips can paint  
And I hate for the wind to expotham."

Anticipated Applause  
Speaking of vanity, the story is told of a politician who the day before he was to make a certain speech sent a forty-one page report of it to all the papers. On page 30 appeared this paragraph: "But the hour grows late and I must close (Cries of 'No, no! Go on! Go on!')"

By "passing the buck" we keep it in circulation.

"Any dentist or auto mechanic can easily find out for you that things are lots worse than you supposed them to be."

If Electric Bills Were Itemized  
Total light for your home for a month \$5.67.

Itemized Statement  
Light consumed in hunting for the dime that your son lost, 34 cents.

Light consumed in the parlor on the ten evenings that Jack Perkins called on your daughter, Mary (Mary doesn't care much for Jim) \$2.25.

Light consumed in the parlor on the fifteen evenings that John Moore called on your daughter Mary (Mary likes John), 5 cents.

Light consumed while you tried to figure out an overcharge of fifteen cents on last month's light bill 18 cents.

Light consumed when you forgot to turn off the light in the cellar 50 cents.

Light consumed while you tried to repair leak in water pipes, 60 cents.

Light consumed while plumber (whom you were finally forced to call in) told about his war experience and explained how he would repair leak \$1.20.

Light consumed during actual work of repairing leak, 10 cents.

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Light consumed while spending a nice quiet evening at home with your family, 5 cents.

Electricity is great. You can do everything with the stuff, except pay the bills.

If curiosity killed a cat, nine lives and all, some women we know have enough to qualify as big game hunters.

If the newspapers were to print all they knew truth would prevail, but the newspapers wouldn't.

When Love Grows Cold.

In the court index of the Cincinnati court of domestic relations we find the following cases:

Brimstone vs. Brimstone.  
Jolly vs. Jolly.  
Suchanek vs. Suchanek.  
Butcher vs. Butcher.  
Skiff vs. Skiff.  
Penny vs. Penny.  
Guard vs. Guard.  
Chain vs. Chain.  
Jewell vs. Jewell.

"TOM" MURPHY THANKFUL HE SALTED HIS DOWN

NEW YORK—Shades of a great pugilistic past have been revived by the return to the game of "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, lightweight star of ten to 20 years ago. He hasn't donned the gloves again, but is serving occasionally as a judge of the State Athletic Commission, at Madison Square Garden, scene of many of his

Murphy, who battled Packey McFarland, Ad Wolgast, Knockout Brown, Abe Attell and Young Erne in his heyday, has thrived on his ring earnings since retirement. He has ventured successfully in Long Island real estate. For three years he has acted as boxing instructor at the fashionable Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn.

"Thank God, I have something," said "Tommy." "Just think of the boys who boxed in my time and who today have nothing at all."

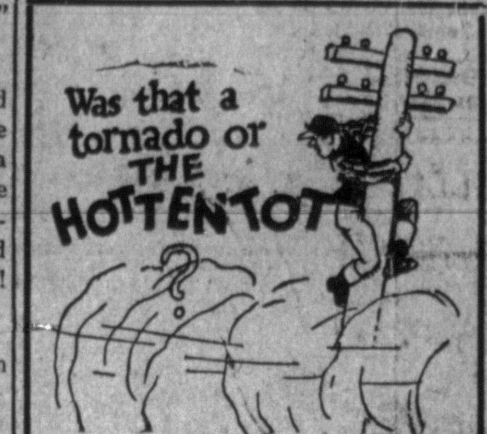
WARNING FOR GRADE CROSSING  
FOUND SUCCESSFUL IN SWEDEN  
STOCKHOLM—Swedish railroads have tested recently, and found successful, a device to warn automobilists as they approach grade crossings, of the coming of a train.  
When a train is 1,000 feet from a crossing electricity is called into play to drop a bar over the vehicle road. The bar is 80 feet from the crossing, and takes a position seven feet above the road. From it hang light chains which, striking against the car, give warning of the oncoming train. After the train has passed the bar automatically is raised. Red and white lights help to emphasize the warning.

#### EXCHANGE DROPS

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Heavy selling of foreign exchanges in European markets caused sharp recession in British, French and Dutch rates at the opening of today's foreign exchange markets caused sharp recession in 3-8.

#### NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Albany Lodge 491, A. F. and A. M. at 7:00 o'clock tonight. Work in E. A. degree. All Masons cordially invited.  
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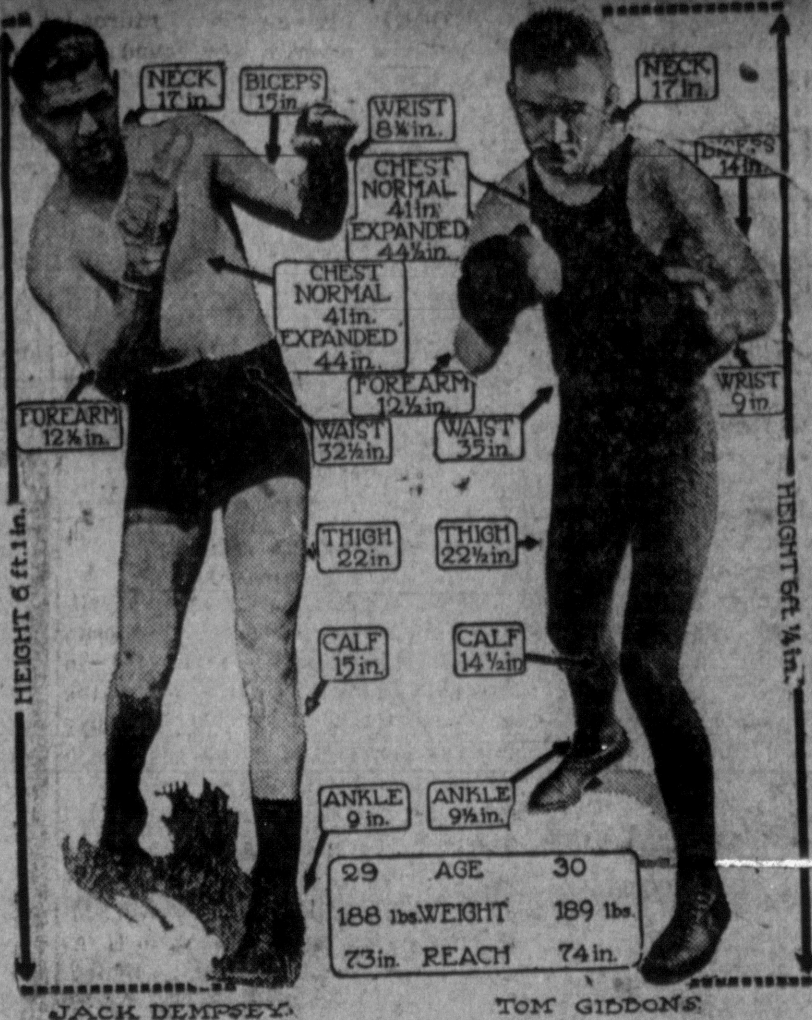
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Dr. W. P. Reeves  
to Address Class

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class will be addressed next Sunday morning by Dr. W. P. Reeves, pastor of the Central Baptist church, it was stated by Rev. Noble R. Edwards, the regular teacher of the class, Sunday morning. The attendance at the "Y" class reached 81 yesterday with 29 "Blues" and 50 "Whites", two visitors. Some arrived too late to be counted. At the opening Charles W. Matthews, president of the class, called for committee reports. A number made addresses, and all present with few exceptions pledged themselves to bring at least one new class member next Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, led by W. W. Rahm, with Miss Mary Carden at the piano accompanied the hymns as led by C. L. Shook. Rev. Edwards taught the class from the 9th chapter of John.

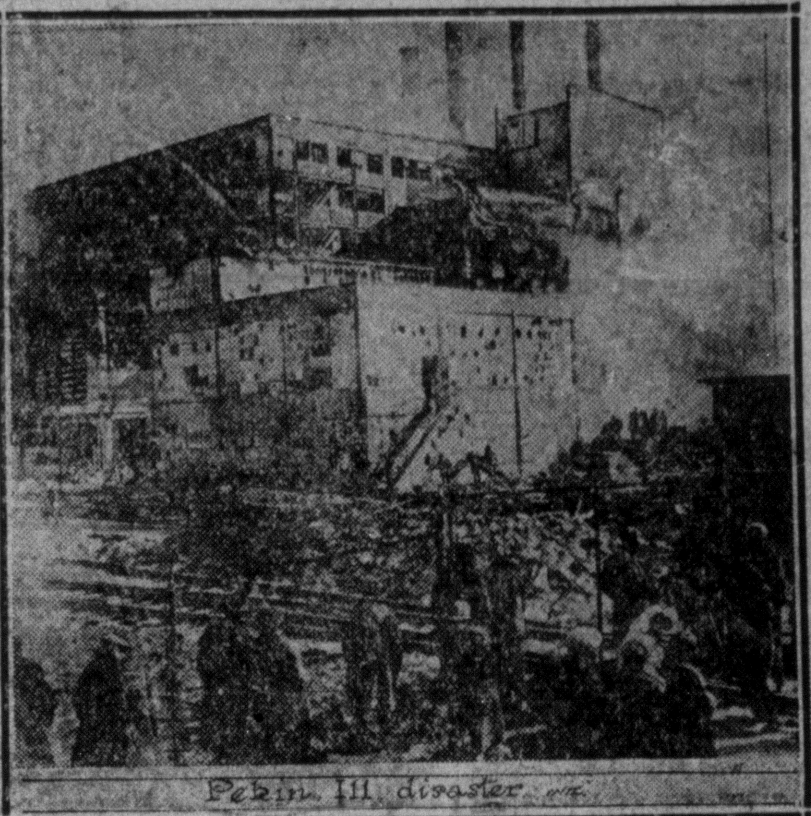
SUIT DISMISSED  
(Associated Press)  
BALLSTON, N. Y. Jan. 14—The suit brought by Mrs. Grace E. Ballou of Saratoga Springs, against Mrs. Marie Featherstone Sperry, widow of Leland Sperry, who owned hotels at Saratoga, and Palm Beach, was dismissed today in supreme court by Judge Whittemyer. Mrs. Ballou asked \$50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Ernest Ballou, formerly a chauffeur employed by the Sperry family.

DEMPSEY TO FIGHT GIBBONS IN MAY



It is considered certain that Jack Dempsey will meet Tommy Gibbons, the only man who ever stayed the limit with him since he became champion, in a championship 15-round bout in New York City the last week in May. Gibbons, meantime, will be brought East and matched with Gene Tunney and others to let the cash customers see what he can do, and to steam up interest in the fight with Dempsey. It is probable Dempsey will meet Luis Angel Firpo in New York on July 4, and take on Harry Wills, negro contender, in the same ring on Labor Day.

ILLINOIS BLAST KILLS MORE THAN 30.



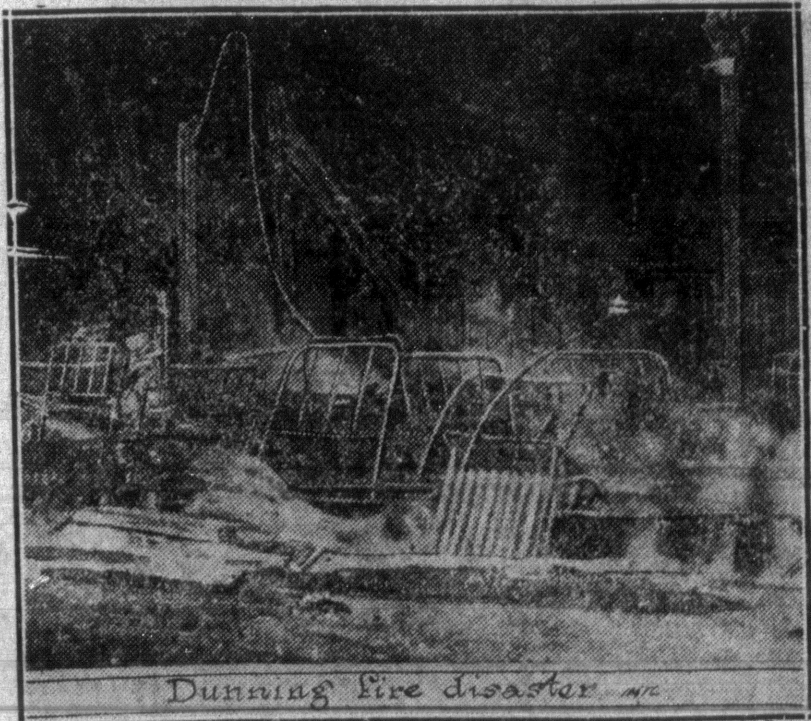
This photograph shows one of the buildings of the Corn Products Company at Pekin, Ill., after a dust explosion and fire which wrecked two buildings of the immense plant, killing more than 30 and injuring a large number. Note how completely the structure was wrecked.

EXPERTS TO STUDY GERMAN FINANCES.



General Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, first director of the budget, who has been named chairman of the Inter-Allied Commission of Experts to investigate Germany's finances and capacity to pay reparations, has been given his instructions by President Coolidge. He is pictured here with Owen D. Young, of the General Electric Company, America's other expert; his brother, Rufus C. Dawes, who will act as an advisor, and Stuart M. Crocker, secretary to the American Commission.

WHERE 18 DIED IN DUNNING FIRE DISASTER



This photograph shows the dormitory of the frame annex, called the "death house," of the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane, at Dunning, Ill., where 18 patients were burned to death in their beds, the framework of which are plainly visible.

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AMUSEMENTS PERSONALS

**What the Press Agents Say**

A cast of players practically unknown to the screen, but every one a type, every one talented—that is the roster for "Hollywood," James Cruze's new Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Princess theater for 2 days beginning today.

True, there are many others in the picture—all the prominent stars, directors, and officials of the Paramount organization, but they appear only in certain scenes. When Angela comes from the middle west visits Hollywood and tries to get into pictures, she meets all these notables and thus the public sees them all in one great picture.

The leading role of Angela Whitaker is played by Hope Brown, a young actress who has never before appeared before the camera. She is lovely, youthful, vivacious and clever. Mr. Cruze remembered seeing her on the stage with a stock company in San Diego a year or so ago. He located her in San Francisco, where she was playing at a theater. The arrangements were made and she was signed for a role which should make her famous.

The role of Joel Whitaker, grandfather of Angela is interpreted by Luke Cosgrave, an old time actor and a great type. He has never been on the screen.

Ruby Lafayette plays grandmother Whitaker. She has appeared on the screen but infrequently. G. K. Arthur, an English actor, known only in Europe to screen patrons, makes his debut as Lem Lefferts, the youthful sweetheart of Angela in her old home town.

Harris Gordon, another new face, plays Dr. Luke Morrison, which is something of a heavy role. Boris Flow-

THE PREACHES WHILE PARISH HOUSE BURNS

(Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—While the parish house containing all his personal property was burning, in full view, the Rev. S. J. Kelly, pastor of the Corpus Christi Catholic church here, yesterday calmly finished his sermon and completed the signing of high mass.

The service had just begun when flames, as the pastor could see from the altar, burst from the top floor of the parish house. Father Kelly interrupted his sermon only to request that no member of the congregation leave. His belonging destroyed included paintings and books it had required years to collect.

Name New Leader for Work of Boys

Effective February 1, the Boy's Work department of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be in charge of Robert D. Edwards, formerly director of boy's clubs for the Central Y. M. C. A. of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Edwards is a trained Association worker, some of his training in the work having been given him by one of his brothers who is now General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Staunton, Va.

Mr. Edwards comes highly recommended from the Atlanta Association. Until February 1 the present work at the local association among the boys will be discontinued.

SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 343

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**

Missionary Society of the Central M. E. Church 3 p. m. Mrs. Brentz Prentiss

Deceat P. T. A. 4 p. m. Lafayette street school

St. John's Guild 2 p. m. Mrs. Dave Parkins

Christian Women's Union 2 p. m. Mrs. H. T. Gill

**TUESDAY**

Progressive Culture Club 1 p. m. Mrs. John D. Wyker

Tuesday Club, Mrs. Russell Greene

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. H. R. Davis

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic Hall

Social Service Committee of Federated Missionary Societies 3:15 p. m.

First Baptist church of Decatur

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. 3 p. m. Hall

Berean Club, Mrs. Brentz Prentiss

Married Ladies Bide Club, Mrs. F. D. Peebles

**WEDNESDAY**

Cotaco Literary Club 3 p. m. Mrs. E. R. Wolfe

Ninth Street M. E. Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. McCauley

**THURSDAY**

Pink tea for Mrs. B. B. Pickens, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. A. M. Roan

Thursday Club, Mrs. Sara Jeffries

**FRIDAY**

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. J. W. Knight, Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. John W. Jones

Canal Street Book Club, Mrs. Will Wyker

**PINK TEA, HONORING MRS. PICKENS.**

Mrs. B. B. Pickens, who expects to leave next week to make her home in Birmingham, will be the guest of honor at the Pink Tea to be given on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. with Mrs. A. M. Roan as hostess.

**MATINEE PARTY.**

Mrs. Walter George gave a matinee party on Saturday afternoon commemorating her late daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who was celebrating her birth anniversary this day.

The following little girls met at the home of Mrs. George on Saturday and repaired to the Princess theater where they witnessed the picture play "School Days." Gene and Margaret Humphrey, Barbara Ann Davis, Mary Jones, Sarah Bloodworth, Elizabeth Ann Huseon, Jane Crawford, Mary Kate Troop, Dorothy Greer, Josephine Ford and the honoree.

Later they went to a local refreshment store and enjoyed an ice course.

Miss Hettie Meyers and her nieces and nephews, Daley Coppage, Martha Jane Coppage and Wesley Coppage, left Sunday for Kentucky where they will join her mother, Mrs. Sally Myers to make their home in the future.

**THURSDAY CLUB.**

The Thursday Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sara Jeffries at her home on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Terrell, of Anniston, Ala., will arrive the latter part of the week to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Banks.

Mrs. Milton Hurston and baby of Cullman returned to their home this afternoon after spending the weekend with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. P. Troup.

**CULTURE CLUB.**

The Progressive Culture Club will be the luncheon guests of Mrs. John D. Wyker on Tuesday at one o'clock at her home on Canal street.

Little Louise Berryhill is ill at her home with a cold.

Mrs. J. R. Daniell will leave Tuesday morning for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. R. Taylor Rives in Montgomery.

Mrs. Jesse Hall, after an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. J. R. Daniell will leave this week for Tampa, Fla., where she goes to Mardi Gras and she will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Miss Helen Bynum en route to her home in Courtland, from a visit to friends in Memphis, Tenn., was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. B. P. Wallace.

Little Herman Schurr, Jr., who has been seriously ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis is slightly improved.

Mrs. A. T. Cooke has returned to her home in Clarksburg, Tenn., after spending a few days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bognic Greenhill, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. J. N. Farris is ill at the home of Ed Farris in South Albany.

HEALTH OFFICIAL MAKES HIS REPORT

The final report of Dr. H. C. Melles, county health officer for Morgan County shows there were 266 laboratory examinations, 4 lectures delivered with 727 attendees, 17 newspaper articles and 116 personal conferences during the month of December.

Only four schools were visited during the month owing to bad weather and road conditions. Out of the total of 190 children examined 154 were found to be defective. The text of the report on soil pollution, quarantine work, inspections and miscellaneous showed about the average accomplishments and are as follows:

**Soil Pollution Work.**

Total latrines built 9, rural districts 6, septic tanks 0, bucket and box 3, pits 3, sewer connections 3, intestinal parasites 19, positive 5, negative 14.

**Quarantine Work.**

Total cases reported 16, quarantined 12, visited 5, diseases and number of each, itch 1, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 1, measles 1, whooping cough 3, small pox 3, smallpox vaccinations 0, typhoid inoculations 0.

**Inspections.**

Premises 21, schools 9, churches 0, market stores, etc., 43, special inspections 29.

**Miscellaneous.**

Water connections 5, wells improved 2, springs improved 0, milk examinations 0, water examinations 0, miles traveled 1195, homes visited by nurse 11, child welfare 2, infant welfare 5, others 4, talks to groups of people by nurse 4, by sanitary inspector 7 houses cleaned 0, nuisances abated 10, privies repaired 13.

Other activities remarks: 30 venereal disease cases continuing treatment from last month, 3 old cases readmitted, 23 treatments administered, 265 laboratory examinations.

Signed H. C. Melles, County Health Officer.

HEARINGS OPENED ON TAX REVISION

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Hearings of various business interests on proposed tax revision before the house ways and means committee today brought out a sharp division of opinion on reduction of the industrial alcohol tax.

Drug manufacturers asked that tax be maintained, lest its reduction force cuts off almost 50 per cent their inventory values and their business be endangered.

Retail druggists asked reduction elimination of the tax.

Abolishment of taxes on theater missions, yachts and motor boats was asked by other interests.

Those who argued for discard of the alcohol tax declared the tax is a relic of the days when this product was used principally in beverages, which now it is a medicinal and scientific necessity. If the tax is not eliminated they ask that it be reduced to the pre-war figure, which is half of the present tax.

Repeal of the tax on stock salt and transfers was urged by Lawrence Tweedy, president of the Consolidated stock exchange of New York. "The tax," Mr. Tweedy said, "yielded less than \$10,000,000 from the whole country and 80 per cent of it is collected in New York City."

"It is a burden which a small group of men have to carry."

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Oyster King Wins Legal Skirmish

(Associated Press)  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 14.—Federal Judge Sheppard today quashed an indictment against William Lee Popham, self styled oyster king of Appalachicola, charging use of the mails to defraud.

The indictment as returned last Friday. Similar charges are still pending against him in other indictments.

**WEEKS WEATHER**

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather will prevail until the latter part of the week, when rains are probable. Colder weather is indicated Monday. Warmer weather during the middle of the week and colder Friday or Saturday.

**BIRTH**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Gardner on January thirteenth a son, whom they have named Glenn Matheny.

**BAND TO REHEARSE**

The regular weekly band rehearsal will open at 7 o'clock this evening under the direction of Prof. Marston.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Ninth Street Methodist church will be entertained by Mrs. McCauley on Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2:30 p. m.

**COTACO LITERARY CLUB.**

The Cotaco Literary club will meet on Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. E. R. Wolfe as hostess at 3 p. m.

Mrs. S. Vaughn of Nashville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Goidel.

Mrs. Ben Rowe will leave Wednesday night for Fayetteville, Tenn., where she will visit her brother, Mr. Harbin. En route home she will spend several days with friends in Huntsville.

Mrs. J. D. Garren and daughter, Susan Beech, were called to Montgomery on Friday by the illness of Mrs. Garren's brother, James Beech.

Mrs. Lester Sheffield left this morning to attend a Baptist Sunday school convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga., this week. Mrs. Sheffield is a delegate from the Frances Jones Philaetha Class of the First Baptist Sunday School in Decatur.

WAREHOUSE ROBBED OF BONDED LIQUOR

(Associated Press)  
NEWARK, N. J., January 14.—Eight or ten bandits broke into a warehouse of Picoe, Butler and Pierce bound and gagged the negro watchman and escaped with two truck loads of bonded whiskey, valued at \$60,000.

B. and L. Directors Enjoy a Banquet

A pleasant dinner party was given Saturday evening at the Lyons Restaurant by the directors of the New Morgan County Building and Loan Association when the directors their wives and a number of invited guests enjoyed the dinner. Those present were J. W. Cunningham, president of the association, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godbey, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGowan, Miss Mattie Jones, Mrs. Louise Phillips, Miss Helen Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dix, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyker, W. E. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roper, C. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Troup.

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Cecil B. DeMille	Pola Negri	Thomas Meighan	Agnes Ayres
William S. Hart	Jack Holt	Betty Compson	Lila Lee
Walter Hiers	Jacqueline Logan	Leatrice Joy	Lois Wilson
Mary McAvoy	Nita Naldi	Theodore Kosloff	Noah Berry
Owen Moore	Mary Astor	George Pawcett	Alfred E. Green
Baby Peggy	William DeMille	Bryant Washburn	Anita Stewart
Viola Dana	Jack Pickford	Hope Hampton	Ben Turpin
Anna Q. Nilsson	Lloyd Hamilton	Eileen Percy	J. Warren Kerrigan
Bull Montana	Will Rogers	Stuart Holmes	Ford Sterling
Laurence Wheeler	T. Roy Barnes	Ricardo Cortez	Sigrid Holmgren

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**ADDED---"FIGHTING I LQOD"--COMEDY**  
Music By Reives Princess Orchestra

Field Secretary Talks to Baptists

(Continued from page 1)

\$35,000 to restore this printing equipment which is so necessary. The Japanese are a reading people and 98 per cent of them read. He told of visiting several schools for boys and girls where there were from 300 to 600 pupils. The teachers in almost every case requested him to preach on the New Birth as this message is so sorely needed. At Shimoshika we have acquired a beautiful site of 12 acres on a mountain overlooking the great city. It is a strategic point and in four hours 2,000,000 people could be brought to the spot.

The speaker poured out his soul in passionate appeal to the Christians present to send men and women and to give adequate equipment to man these most needy fields where every door is open for the spread of the gospel.

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Give Bandits Slay Cashier of Bank

(Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Five bandits who rushed into the Brighton Park state bank today, discharging their revolvers deliberately shot and probably fatally wounded Albert Tanczar the cashier, when he sounded a burglary alarm. They fled with \$200 and in making their escape shot two other persons a few blocks from the bank.

**PLANTER KILLED**

(Associated Press)  
PONTIAC, Miss., Jan. 14.—Will J. Cole, 45, planter, was shot and killed by John Danton, tenant, on the Cole farm, six miles from here Friday night, following an alleged argument. Danton claimed self defense. He is being held in jail here, pending the decision of a coroner's jury.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought out Price and Howe's Meat Market in South Albany, 105 6th Street, and will handle the very best of everything in the Meat line, and will appreciate your patronage.

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**B. H. CURTIS**

ATTENTION KNIGHTS

There will be work in the rank of Page tonight at 7:30. All Knights are cordially invited to attend.

**W. J. GARNETT, C. C.**  
**J. C. CALDWELL, Keeper of Records and Seals**



# Albany's Greatest Sale

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## It Is The Biggest Value Giving Event You Have Ever Seen

Thousands of dollars worth of the best merchandise will be handed out to the public at genuine price concessions—lower than you have ever dreamed of. People, grasp your chance, for never again in the history of this town has such a Sale been put on for your benefit.

27-in. Brown Domestic, Special <b>8c</b> yd.	Suit Cases now on sale <b>98c</b>	\$15 Men's Overcoats, to close out <b>\$7.98</b>	Ladies' Dresses \$12.50 values <b>\$4.98</b>
New Spring Gingham, 20c values <b>10c</b> yd.	Yd. Wide Percalés 25c values <b>18c</b> yd.	Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$20 value <b>\$9.98</b>	Men's Dress Shoes Worth \$4.95 <b>\$3.49</b>
Crepe de Chine \$2 values <b>\$1.39</b> yd.	\$2 Kayser Silk Hose, Special <b>\$1.69</b>	\$5 Men's Army Shoes, now <b>\$3.39</b>	Ladies' new spring Hats \$5.95 value <b>\$3.89</b>
Yd. Wide Bleaching, 25c grade <b>19c</b> yd.	\$2.59 Kayser's Silk Hose, now <b>\$1.89</b>	Ladies' Two-Tone Slippers, \$7 value <b>\$4.49</b>	Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$20 value <b>\$9.98</b>
32-in. Spring Gingham, 25c values <b>18c</b> yd.	Men's Fleece-lined Shirts, special <b>69c</b>	Ladies' new spring Hats, \$5 values <b>\$2.89</b>	Lot Ladies' Shoes Values to \$5 <b>\$1.89</b>
Skinner's Silks New stock <b>\$1.39</b> yd.	Yd. Wide Brown Domestic 18c value <b>12c</b> yd.	Men's Raincoats \$8.50 values <b>\$3.98</b>	\$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers now <b>87c</b>

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### SENATORS INDULGE IN WOOD CUTTING CONTEST.



Badly defeated in a milking contest against Secretary of Agriculture, Wallace, Magnus Johnson, dirt-farmer Senator from Wisconsin, left, to retrieve his laurels in a wood cutting contest against U. S. Senator Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota. Senator Johnson has the most powerful voice in the Senate, but his wind gave out in the contest, which was awarded to Senator Frazier on the grounds that Senator Johnson rested. John W. Gibson, on whose estate near Washington the contest took place, had enough kindling wood for the winter.

### FATHER DOOMS SON TO DIE IN CHAIR.



It was the testimony of Albin Anderson, a tailor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., that doomed his own son, Arnold Anderson, alias Arthur Lindsay, to die in the electric chair for the murder of Harry C. Moore, wealthy real estate man, whom he shot to death in a hold-up in Jersey City, N. J. On the witness stand the grief-stricken father admitted his son, a dope fiend, had confessed the murder in his presence. "It's all right with me, Dad," the boy said later to his father. "I think you did right to stand by your oath. But it was a fine valentine they gave me." He is to die in the week of February 17.

### WHITE RACE GROWS FASTER THAN OTHERS

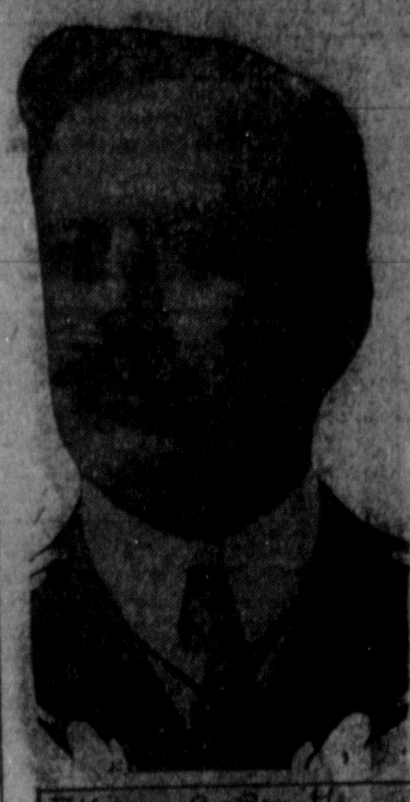
Rate of Increase to Bring Numerical Domination.

That the possibility of tripling the world's population in a century is no mere mathematical conjecture is apparent from what has already been accomplished. If we accept the best reliable estimate of the world's population at the opening of the last century, viz., 640,000,000, and that of today as 1,700,000,000, we see that the world's numbers have been nearly tripled in a century and a fifth. The population of England and Wales at the opening of the Nineteenth century, 8,900,000, had increased to 32,500,000 by the opening of the Twentieth century, or had multiplied three and one-half times in 100 years. Moreover, the volume of increase per annum in England and Wales in the Twentieth century, as indicated by the first decade, was more than ten times the corresponding factor in the Eighteenth century. In spite of the secondary influence of European civilization on other peoples, the white race throughout the world, as the analysis of rates of natural increase would clearly indicate, is increasing much more rapidly than either the yellow or the black. With the exception of the French and the Irish, practically no white peoples today are increasing at a less rate than ten to the thousand. The Chinese increase slowly if at all. The natives of India reveal relatively low current rates. The Japanese are not increasing faster than the white races, although the Japanese rate of natural increase is advancing. The black race is increasing rapidly only in this country and in the West Indies—not in its native Africa as a whole. It is thus evident that the white race is, or the road to numerical domination. Furthermore, since the population achievements of the British and American peoples far transcend those of the rest of the white race, the responsibility of leadership and control of world affairs rests with the English-speaking peoples.—W. Russell Taylor in North American Review.

### One Thing He Overlooked.

An elderly man who knew something of law lived in an Irish village where no solicitor practiced. He was in the habit of arranging the disputes of his neighbors and making their wills for them. At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumbers by a loud knocking at his door, and, putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there. "It's me, Patsy Flaherty. 'Tis me, self, couldn't get a wink of sleep, thinking of the will I have made!" "What's the matter with the will?" asked the amateur lawyer. "Matter, indeed!" replied Pat. "Sure, I've not left meself so much as a three-legged stool to sit down upon!"

### Democrat Leads Senate Commerce Committee.



Senator Ellison D. Smith, a Democrat of South Carolina, will read the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee, having been elected by the vote of the insurgent Republicans over President of the Senate Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa.

### Sara D. Shepler Identified Today

(Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Sara D. Shepler, who says her right name is Mrs. Marguerite Stewart, and who was arraigned in a Mobile court yesterday on worthless check charges, is the stepmother of Dr. C. M. Stewart, Los Angeles physician, according to information revealed by the latter. Dr. Stewart says that his stepmother left Los Angeles for the east last May, after several months confinement in the state hospital for the insane at Patton, Calif.

### Farce and Comedy.

A farce is a dramatic piece of a broad character and the difference between it and comedy proper is one of degree and not of kind. The aim of both is to excite mirth, but while the comedy does so by comparatively faithful adherence to nature and truth, the farce assumes a much greater license and may make use of any extravagance or improbability that may serve its purpose.

### Acorns Fatten Hogs.

Great quantities of acorns harvested from oak trees along the lower Columbia river were recently used to fatten hogs and chickens.



### More Milk

HALF a gallon more milk from each cow every day, will more than pay your feed bill.

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It costs about a dollar a month more to feed Cow Chow, but that difference is more than made up in the first week. The rest of the month you get your extra milk for nothing. Feed out of the Checkerboard Bag and you will get more milk.

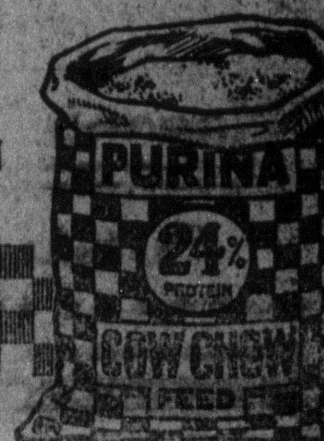
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### THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT (On call from State Banking Department)

### TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK DECEMBER 31, 1928

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Commercial and Call Loans \$ 332,500.00	Capital Stock \$ 175,000.00
Commodity Loans 668,864.41	Surplus Fund 175,000.00
Demand Loans 145,125.71	Undivided Profits and Reserves 44,581.33
	Deposits 5,030,466.04
Loans and Discounts \$1,146,490.12	
Overdrafts 2,784,037.17	
Stocks and Bonds 133.89	
Banking Houses (16) 147,373.00	
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 102,500.00	
Other Real Estate 42,500.00	
Building Account 12,600.00	
Cash and due from Banks 2,387.57	
	1,168,935.62
	\$5,425,017.37

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Castes in India.  
There are four great castes in India. They are: The Brahmins, or priests; the military caste; the village, or husbandmen, consisting of most of the industrial workers, and, finally, the serfs who till the soil.

**COUGHS**  
Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—  
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VAPORUB  
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## NOTED NOVELIST'S DIVORCE ANNULLED.



Nina Wilcox Putnam

The divorce decree granted in Providence, R. I., to Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson has been vacated by Trial Judge Barrows, following allegations that the novelist had not lived the required two years in the state. Mrs. Sanderson, who writes under the name of Nina Wilcox Putnam, was ordered to explain the charges in court, and her attorney was informed that unless she did the matter would be laid before the Attorney-General for action.

# New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanné Price



NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—This must, indeed seem a queer land to "Batling" Siki, the Sinegalese boxer, who came here looking for peace, I understand. Siki, seized with a generous emotion was attempting to present one dollar bills to every man in the West Shore Ferry terminal, when up came an officer and arrested him for it. "Disorderly conduct," policeman called it, and Siki shakes his head in a daze of amazement.

Joseph Sutton of Sutton street, Brooklyn, is evidently one of those for whom every accident of life turns into good fortune. He had a fight with a holdup man the other night, and that would never be picked as enjoyable, even by the most optimistic. Mr. Sutton, however, not only came off with the bullet safely in his coat pocket but with a brand new watch and charm, of gold, where his own had been only silver. The robber and grabbed at Mr. Sutton's watch and Mr. Sutton had grabbed back and thrown himself into a rough and tumble fight to obtain his property. Then the bandit fired. A minute later a policeman arrived and took care of the guilty one, while Mr. Sutton collected himself. In his hand was a watch, to be sure, but not his. It was the superior gold kind which bandits can own. Later he found the bullet fired by his assailant resting harmlessly in his pocket, where it had dropped on a rebound from somewhere.

In this day of bizarre household decorations, there is still appreciation of the fine old lace of former years. A collection of old Italian lace table spreads has just brought \$27,037 at a sale at local galleries. The feature of the sale was a Venetian rose-point lace spread made at the lace school supervised by Queen Margherita of Italy, which went for \$1,575, and to a home owner, not a collector.

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damp heat, the solitude, the absence of their own kind, and the strong liquor of the west coast of Africa. It is a dramatic tale and excellently played.

If President Nicholas Murray Butler will wear the uniform to which he is entitled through being made a member of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of the Institute of France, it will add considerably to the brightness and picturesqueness of our city. The uniform, which was devised by the first Napoleon, consists of a dark green claw-hammer coat covered with embroidered palm leaves, trousers of the same hue, a cocked hat with green feathers and a court sword.

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## British Select Expert to Fix Reparations



Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, has been selected by the British Government to be one of the British experts on the committee of inter-allied experts, headed by Brigadier-General Charles Dawes, of Chicago, to investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations.

**Bacteria Develop Rapidly.**  
An unsterilized milk can yielded 33,000,000 bacteria at the first rinsing in the United States Department of Agriculture experiments after being held 24 hours under conditions similar to those encountered in shipment and handling.

**Notice Of Stockholders Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Alabama Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at the Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur, Alabama, on Saturday, January 19th, 1924 at 5:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting or any adjournment thereof.  
Dated at Decatur, Alabama, December 22nd, 1923.  
Clyde Hendrix, President.  
A. T. Hanson, Secretary.  
Jan. 7-14.

## BOK PEACE PRIZE BALLOT

## THE PLAN IN BRIEF

- Proposes
1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
  2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which
  3. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
  4. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
  5. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress.
  6. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
  7. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY, ALBANY, ALA.

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A Comedy in 3 Acts

Masonic Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 16th

Curtain 8:30 ADMISSION: Any Seat 50c

## Albany Taxes and License

License for all trades and professions are due and payable. Will become delinquent on February 1, 1924, after which time 10 per cent penalty will be added.

Taxes are delinquent and penalty is being added every day.

PAY YOURS

HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

## Somerville News

Rev. James Francis was in Decatur Tuesday on church business.

Fred M. Swift of Hartselle was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ben Waugh and children Aubrey and Mai were guests Wednesday of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Wright near Friendship.

Charlie Gill of Hartselle was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimbrell are at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wright for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton were in Hartselle Wednesday night to see the picture "The Birth of a Nation."

Misses Blanche Winton and Enid Mitchell were in Hartselle Wednesday night for the picture "The Birth of a Nation."

Messrs. A. M. Dunnaway and W. T. Ransom were in Decatur on court business Wednesday.

Will H. Winton of Albany was here Thursday on business.

Dr. C. F. Peck and Mil'on Blevins were in Hartselle Wednesday night on business.

C. P. Johnston, John Guyer and Skeggs Johnston were in Hartselle Wednesday night.

E. W. Wilson of Hartselle was here Wednesday on business.

Lonnie Cain was in Hartselle Wednesday night.

J. A. Garrison of route one was here Thursday on business.

On Wednesday the remains of Dr. Lawson Gill was removed to Hartselle to be interred by the side of his wife, Mrs. Belle Gill in the Hartselle cemetery. Dr. Gill died twenty-seven years ago and was buried in the cemetery here.

Messrs. Watt and Bether Brindley of Gum Springs were here Wednesday.

**Origin of River Jordan.**  
The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

**To Whom It May Concern**  
Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the governor of Alabama and the pardoning board to be relieved of the payment of a balance due on a fine assessed against me by the Morgan county court of Morgan county for having in possession prohibited liquors.

O. W. NIX

Jan. 8-14.

Remember

Our January Clearance Sale starts 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, January 15th.

Remember

Not in years have you seen such price slashing.

Remember

\$15,000 stock of Shoes at wholesale cost and less, going out of the Shoe business.

Remember

This sale means a saving on every article in stock.

Remember

If ever there was a time you couldn't afford to miss, this is it.

Remember

That quantities on some articles are limited, so be here early.

Remember

In the height of your most extended imagination you can never picture in your mind's eye the wonderful values offered in this Sale.

Remember

Simply marvelous Bargains await you. Come! Come! Come!

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P. S.—Lest you forget, again we remind you—COME!